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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Robert L. Hawkins, III Collection

Abstract: Records of the Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, records of Missouri history and maps.

Extent: 1 ½ cubic feet

Physical Description: Paper; Scrapbooks

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: None

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: None

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

This collection primarily concerns the United Daughters of the Confederacy, but it also includes records on Marion and Monroe Counties, newspapers from the Civil War era, speeches and maps.

The Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) was formed on April 29, 1899 in Jefferson City. The Missouri President and Secretary were present at the formation during which Mrs. Mattie W. Gantt was elected President of the new Winnie Davis

Chapter. The Chapter was named after Confederate States of America President Jefferson Davis' daughter Winnie Davis.

The national organization was formally incorporated in Washington DC on July 18, 1919. The Articles of Incorporation list the organization's mission:

1. "To honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States.
2. To protect, preserve and mark the places made historic by Confederate valor.
3. To collect and preserve the material for a truthful history of the War Between the States.
4. To record the part taken by Southern women in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle and in untiring efforts after the War during the reconstruction of the South.
5. To fulfill the sacred duty of benevolence toward the survivors and toward those dependent upon them.
6. To assist descendants of worthy Confederates in securing proper education.
7. To cherish the ties of friendship among the members of the Organization."

(quoted from <http://www.hqudc.org/history-of-the-united-daughters-of-the-confederacy/>)

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

MS014 UDC Winnie Davis Chapter Collection
MS160 United Daughters of the Confederacy Applications
RG550 General Assembly

Additional External Resources

Several UDC collections are available through The State Historical Society of Missouri: [#C3188](#), [#K1226](#), [#R222](#), [#C4305](#), [#C1431](#), [#K0020](#), [#K0152](#), [#C2996](#), and others.

Additional copies of newspapers may be available through The State Historical Society of Missouri: <https://shsmo.org/newspaper/mdnp/>.

At least two UDC collections are available through the Missouri History Museum: [#A2505](#) and [#A0303](#).

SERIES

UDC Minute Books and Scrapbook (1899-1925)
UDC Correspondence (1915-1932)

Miscellaneous UDC Documents (1906-1935)
Missouri Historic Documents (1821-1924)
Maps (1856-1890)
Newspapers (1808-1866)

UDC MINUTE BOOKS AND SCRAPBOOK, 1899-1925

Arrangement: By type then chronologically

Scope and Content

This series contains seven bound books related to the UDC Winnie Davis Chapter. Minute books are mostly handwritten, but later volumes include typed pages glued into the books. Some also include a few pieces of correspondence. The treasurer's book shows income and expenditures. Finally, the scrapbook is in fragile condition and must be handled with care.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	85	4	Minute Book, 04/29/1899 to 10/04/1902 (pp. 1-54); Chapter By-laws (pp. 90-93); Member List (pp. 96-98)	1899-1902
	85	5	Minute Book, 11/29/1902 to 09/17/1908 (pp. 1-77); Roll Calls (pp. 80-97)	1902-1908
	85	6	Minute Book, Jan. 1909 to June 1924 (pp. 1-285)	1909-1924
	85	7	Minute Book, 07/11/1924 to 06/08/1940 (pp. 1-302)	1924-1940
	OB32	5	Minute Book, 09/14/1940 to 03/08/1963 (no page numbers)	1940-1963
	OB32	6	Treasurer's Book, 06/01/1917 to 03/08/1925	1917-1925
	OB35	(none)	Scrapbook of newspaper clippings and programs related to the UDC, the Confederacy, and the Confederate Monument	1920s

UDC CORRESPONDENCE, 1915-1932

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

This series is comprised of correspondence pertaining to the Winnie Davis Chapter of the UDC (Chapter No. 628), Jefferson City.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	86	1	Correspondence (1 item)	09/17/1915
	86	2	Correspondence (1 item)	06/12/1924
	86	3	Correspondence (1 item)	1925
	86	4	Correspondence (10 items)	Mar.-Oct. 1926
	86	5	Correspondence (4 items)	Nov. 1927
	86	6	Correspondence (approximately 36 items)	1928
	86	7	Correspondence (6 items)	1929
	86	8	Correspondence (approximately 60 items)	1930
	86	9	Correspondence (approximately 70 items)	1931
	86	10	Correspondence (approximately 25 items)	1932

MISCELLANEOUS UDC DOCUMENTS, 1906-1935

Arrangement: None

Scope and Content

This series is comprised of miscellaneous records relating to the Winnie Davis Chapter of the UDC. Records include a few pieces of correspondence, yearbooks, magazines, reports, monuments, blank applications and more.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	86	11	Program of the 33 rd Annual Convention of the Missouri Division UDC, Independence, MO	10/07-09/1930
	86	12	<u>The Southern Magazine</u> Vol. II No. 8, published by News Publishing Company, Wytheville, VA	Nov.-Dec. 1935
	86	13	Miscellaneous records, including yearbooks, two small magazines, programs, applications, etc.	various
	86	14	Bylaws, membership lists, a yearbook, blank membership forms, a treasurer's report, etc.	various
	86	15	Undated, untitled booklet with printed photographs of Winnie Davis (9 identical plates), Woodrow Wilson (10 identical plates), and Robert E. Lee (8 identical plates)	n.d.

MISSOURI HISTORIC DOCUMENTS, 1821-1924

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

This series is comprised primarily of speeches and published reports regarding Missouri's military history. There is also one original bill of sale for slave purchases and a large scrapbook of newspaper clippings from Monroe City.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	OB33	6	Resolution passed by the Missouri General Assembly stating that they are sending three copies of the last session acts to the Territory of Missouri, signed by Joshua Barton	03/31/1821
	87	1	MO General Assembly resolution amending the United States Constitution regarding the election of the President and Vice-President (printed)	01/23/1829
	87	2	Statement of the Officers of the Missouri Volunteers in Relation to the Action with the Indians on the 25 th December, 1837, in Florida, with a Correspondence between Said Officers and Col. Taylor, and with Major Brant, of the Quartermaster's Department (printed)	04/05/1838
	87	3	Bill of sale of five slaves from Thomas Holland to James Brown, Pettis County (original)	02/01/1850
	87	4	"An Address Delivered before the Pro-Slavery Convention of the State of Missouri on Domestic Slavery As Examined in the Light of Scripture, of Natural Rights, of Civil Government, and the Constitutional Power of Congress" (printed)	07/13/1855
	87	5	Speech by Francis P. Blair, Jr. given to the House of Representatives in Washington, DC titled "Confiscation of Rebel Property" (printed)	02/05/1864
	87	6	Missouri Militia, Letter from the Secretary of War in compliance with House Resolution requiring copies of all correspondence made by the commander of the Department of the Missouri be on file with the War Department (printed)	03/18/1864
	87	7	Report of the Missouri Militia by Mr. Francis P. Blair, Jr. of the Committee on Military Affairs to the House of Representatives, 38 th Congress (printed)	03/29/1864
	87	8	Remarks by Hon. Charles D. Drake of MO to the US Senate on the readmission of the State of Virginia to representation in Congress (printed)	01/10-12/1870
	87	9	Message of Governor Benjamin Gratz Brown to the Adjourned Session of the 26 th General Assembly of the State of Missouri (printed)	12/06/1871

	87	10	Report of the Committee on Military Affairs for the relief of D.T. Kirby, presented to the House of Representatives, 46 th Congress (printed)	03/31/1880
	87	11	Scrapbook of newspaper clippings related to Monroe City, Monroe County; includes obituaries, marriages, births, and stories	1884-1894
	87	12	<u>Journal of Agriculture and American Stock Breeder</u> Vol. 26 No. 31	08/05/1886
	87	13	"A July Morning with the Rebel Ram 'Arkansas' by S.B. Coleman, Acting Master of the US Navy (printed)	03/06/1889
	87	14	Newspaper clipping, <u>The Republic</u> , "Flowers for Confederate Dead in Alton Cemetery" (original)	05/24/1903
	87	15	<u>Saturday Evening Post</u> article by Champ Clark, "When the Mississippi Valley Rules the Nation" (original)	02/03/1907
	87	16	14 th Biennial Report of the Confederate Home of Missouri at Higginsville (printed)	1923-1924

MAPS, 1856-1890

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

This series is comprised of maps. For additional information on each map, check the oversized collection index on the G Drive.

Some of the maps have been digitized.

Container List

Location	Drawer or Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	4	17	Sale of St. Louis City Blocks. Toney's Addition sale map is on DVD #0002282563 in the Vault.	1856-1859
	4	5	Sale of St. Louis City Blocks, including property of Henry Von Phul	1856-1872
	OB33	5	Pages from <u>An Illustrated Historical Atlas of Monroe County, Missouri</u> Compiled, Drawn and Published from Personal Examinations and Surveys by Edwards Brothers of Missouri (pp. 7-8, 13-14, 19-24, 29-30, 38, 43-44, 47 & 53); a full digital copy of the atlas is on the State Historical Society of Missouri's website here: http://digital.shsmo.org/cdm/ref/collection/plat/id/3390	1876
	2	2	Cram's Railroad and Township Map of Missouri. Map in on the Z Drive here: \\Public Digital Photo Collections without Finding Aids\Maps\Statewide Maps\CaseD_Drawer2_F2 Cram's Railroad and Township Map of Missouri by George F. Cram, 1880.tif.	1880
	4	10	Map of Missouri taken from a Rand McNally atlas, pp. 204-208	1888
	4	15	Ely's Sectional Map of Marion County, MO. Map is on DVD #0002282683 in the Vault.	1890

NEWSPAPERS, 1808-1866

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

This series is comprised of newspapers with stories relating primarily to the Civil War. For additional information on the papers in the map cabinet, check the oversized collection index on the G Drive.

Container List

Location	Drawer or Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	OB33	2	The <u>Missouri Gazette</u> Vol. I No. 3	07/26/1808
	OB33	3	The <u>New-York Daily Tribune</u> Vol. XXI No. 6254 – also available for free with Chronicling America	05/12/1861
	OB33	4	The <u>New York Herald</u> , No. 9067, Morning Edition – also available for free with Chronicling America	07/08/1861
	OB33	4	The <u>New York Herald</u> , No. 9141, Morning Edition – also available for free with Chronicling America	09/20/1861
	4	14	The <u>Daily Missouri Democrat</u> Vol. XIII No. 171	02/27/1865
	4	14	The <u>Daily Missouri Democrat</u> Vol. XIII No. 172	02/28/1865
	4	14	The <u>Daily Missouri Democrat</u> Vol. XIII No. 175	03/03/1865
	4	14	The <u>Daily Missouri Democrat</u> Vol. XIII No. 176	03/04/1865
	4	14	The <u>Daily Missouri Democrat</u> Vol. XIII No. 177	03/06/1865
	4	14	The <u>Daily Missouri Democrat</u> Vol. XIII No. 178	03/07/1865
	4	7	The <u>People's Tribune</u> , Vol. I No. 52, a Jefferson City newspaper	09/26/1866